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In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated March 12, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following claims:

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1. (Previously Amended) An apparatus for supplying breathable gas, the apparatus including:
a relatively rigid external housing;
at least one noise producing component internal to the housing; and
a thin flexible enclosure substantially sealed around each said noise producing component.
 2. (Original) The apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the flexible enclosure is produced from plastic material.
 3. (Original) The apparatus as claimed in claim 2, wherein the plastic material is Cosmothene F221-1 or polyethylene.